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K 0000  Bldg. 01	<p>A Life Safety Code Recertification and State Licensure Survey was conducted by the Indiana State Department of Health in accordance with 42 CFR 483.70(a).</p> <p>Survey Date: 10/13/15</p> <p>Facility Number: 000369 Provider Number: 155530 AIM Number: 100275190</p> <p>At this Life Safety Code survey, South Shore Health &amp; Rehabilitation was found not in compliance with Requirements for Participation in Medicare/Medicaid, 42 CFR Subpart 483.70(a), Life Safety from Fire and the 2000 edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 19, Existing Health Care Occupancies and 410 IAC 16.2.</p> <p>This one story facility with a partial basement was determined to be of Type II (222) construction and was fully sprinklered. The facility has a fire alarm system with smoke detection on all levels including the corridors, areas open to the corridors, and battery operated smoke detectors in the resident sleeping rooms.</p>		K 0000				

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (see instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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K 0021 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>The facility has a capacity of 129 with a census of 63 at the time of the survey.</p> <p>All areas where the residents have customary access were sprinklered. All areas providing facility services were sprinklered except for the wooden shed in the back used for maintenance storage.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 10/19/15 - DA</p> <p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Any door in an exit passageway, stairway enclosure, horizontal exit, smoke barrier or hazardous area enclosure is held open only by devices arranged to automatically close all such doors by zone or throughout the facility upon activation of:</p> <p>a) the required manual fire alarm system;</p> <p>b) local smoke detectors designed to detect smoke passing through the opening or a required smoke detection system; and</p> <p>c) the automatic sprinkler system, if installed. 19.2.2.2.6, 7.2.1.8.2</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 2 of 2 Kitchen doors, a hazardous area, was provided with self closer and would latch into the frame. This deficient practice could affect staff and 35 residents using the Large Dining Room.</p> <p>Findings include:</p>	K 0021	<p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law.</p> <p><b>Corrective</b></p>	11/12/2015			

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	<p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 12:47 p.m., one of the Kitchen doors was propped open with a door stop. Another Kitchen door was open because the bottom of the door was catching on the floor. Based on interview at the time of each observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged the aforementioned conditions.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>			<p><b>actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged deficient practice:</b> The doorstop was removed from 1 of 2 kitchen door and 2 of 2 kitchen door was repaired so as not to catch on the floor and to properly close. <b>Identification of other residents having the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficient practice and corrective actions taken</b> All other hazardous area doors in the facility have been checked to ensure proper functioning and that no other door props are present. No new issues noted. <b>Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur.</b> Kitchen staff have been in-serviced about the importance of having doors shut and not propped open. Maintenance manager or designee will check all doors in the facility to ensure proper functioning and that there are no door props present. <b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b> The Maintenance Manager will conduct rounds weekly to ensure that the all facility doors including the kitchen doors are properly closing and not propped</p>			

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K 0025 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Smoke barriers are constructed to provide at least a one half hour fire resistance rating in accordance with 8.3. Smoke barriers may terminate at an atrium wall. Windows are protected by fire-rated glazing or by wired glass panels and steel frames. A minimum of two separate compartments are provided on each floor. Dampers are not required in duct penetrations of smoke barriers in fully ducted heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems. 19.3.7.3, 19.3.7.5, 19.1.6.3, 19.1.6.4</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure the penetrations caused by the passage of wire and/or conduit through 2 of 2 smoke barrier walls were protected to maintain the smoke resistance of each smoke barrier. LSC Section 19.3.7.3 requires smoke barriers to be constructed in accordance with LSC Section 8-3. LSC Section 8.3.6.1 requires the passage of building service materials such as pipe, cable or wire to be protected so the space between the penetrating item and the smoke barrier shall be filled with a material capable of maintaining the smoke resistance of the smoke barrier or be</p>		K 0025	<p>open. Results of weekly audits will be reported at monthly QAPI meeting, or until problem is considered resolved. Problem will be considered resolved when no new issues are identified over a two month period.</p> <p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law.</p> <p><b>Corrective actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged deficient practice.</b> All identified penetrations noted will be sealed with 3M Fire Barrier 4Hr rated caulk by 11/12/15.</p> <p><b>2. Identification of other</b></p>		11/12/2015	

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K 0029 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>protected by an approved device designed for the specific purpose. This deficient practice could affect staff and up to 36 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observations with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 1:58 p.m. then again at 2:07 p.m., the smoke barrier near resident room 414 above the ceiling tile was an unsealed penetration which was a 1 inch by 4 inch around conduit. Additionally, insulation was stuffed into the smoke barrier. Then again the smoke barrier near resident room 316 above the ceiling tile was an unsealed penetration which was a half of an inch around cable wires. Additionally, insulation was stuffed into the smoke barrier. Based on interview at the time of each observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged each aforementioned condition.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD One hour fire rated construction (with ¾ hour fire-rated doors) or an approved automatic fire extinguishing system in accordance with 8.4.1 and/or 19.3.5.4 protects hazardous areas. When the approved automatic fire extinguishing system option is used, the areas are</p>				<p><b>residents having the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficient practice and corrective actions taken.</b> All remaining smokebarriers were inspected for un-sealed penetrations. No findings.</p> <p><b>3. Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur.</b> Any new construction or repairs involving wires or pipes penetrating firewalls will be sealed with 3M Fire Barrier 4Hr rated caulk.</p> <p><b>4. How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b> Any new construction or repairs involving wires or pipes penetrating firewalls will be inspected by the Maintenance Manager, or designee, for appropriate fire barrier application prior to completion of project.</p>		

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	<p>separated from other spaces by smoke resisting partitions and doors. Doors are self-closing and non-rated or field-applied protective plates that do not exceed 48 inches from the bottom of the door are permitted. 19.3.2.1</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure the corridor door to 1 of 1 Kitchen Storage room, a hazardous area, was provided with self closer and would latch into the frame. This deficient practice could affect staff and 35 residents using the Large Dining Room.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 12:31 p.m., the Kitchen storage room opens to the corridor which is open to the Large Dining room. Inside the Kitchen storage room was at least sixty boxes stored on top of one another. The Kitchen storage room did not positively latch into the frame when tested. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged the aforementioned condition.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>	K 0029	<p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law. <b>Corrective actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged deficient practice.</b> A self-closing mechanism was installed on the indicated Kitchen storage door. This was tested to assure door latches properly. This was completed on 10/16/15. <b>Identification of other residents having the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficient practice and corrective actions taken.</b> All other hazardous area doors have been checked to ensure that they have properly close and positively latch. No other issues identified. <b>Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur.</b> Maintenance manager or designee will audit doors weekly to ensure proper</p>		11/12/2015		

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K 0038 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Exit access is arranged so that exits are readily accessible at all times in accordance with section 7.1. 19.2.1</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 1 Large Dining Room exterior exit discharge paths were readily accessible at all times. This deficient practice could affect visitors, staff and at least 35 residents in the Large Dining Room.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 11:59 a.m., the Large Dining Room exit discharged into a gated area. The gate door had a locked padlock. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Manager said only maintenance has a key to the padlock and acknowledged the aforementioned condition.</p>		K 0038	<p>functioning. <b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b> Results of weekly audits will be reported at QAPI monthly meetings or until problem is considered resolved. Problem will be considered resolved when no new issues are identified over a two month period.</p> <p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law.</p> <p><b>Corrective actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged deficient practice.</b></p> <p>Keys to the identified Dining Room exit gated door have been distributed to all activity staff and nurse supervisors on each shift. This will ensure that if there was an emergency on any shift a staff member could open the gate.</p> <p><b>Identification of other residents having the potential to be</b></p>		11/12/2015	

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K 0044 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Horizontal exits, if used, are in accordance with 7.2.4. 19.2.2.5 Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 2 fire door sets were arranged to automatically close and latch. LSC 19.2.2.5 requires horizontal exits to be in accordance with 7.2.4 and 7.2.4.3.8 requires fire doors to be self closing or automatic closing in accordance with 7.2.1.8. In addition NFPA 80, Standard for Fire Doors and</p>		K 0044	<p><b>affected by the same alleged deficient practice and corrective actions taken.</b> No others identified. <b>Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur</b> Maintenance Manager in-serviced the activities staff as well as the nurse supervisors on each shift on how to make sure gate key is on key ring and how to open lock. Maintenance Manager or designee will audit staff who were assigned gate keys to ensure that they have them on their person. <b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b> Maintenance Manager will be report findings at the monthly QAPI meeting. This will be on-going.</p> <p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law. <b>Corrective</b></p>		11/12/2015	



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K 0045 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>Windows at 2-1.4.1 requires all closing mechanisms shall be adjusted to overcome fire resistance of the latch mechanism so that positive latching is achieved on each door operation. These deficient practices could affect staff and only the 35 residents that might be in the Large Dining Room, because the 200 Hall is being renovated.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 12:08 p.m. the fire doors near the Large Dining Room failed to latch when tested. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged the aforementioned condition.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Illumination of means of egress, including exit discharge, is arranged so that failure of any single lighting fixture (bulb) will not leave the area in darkness. (This does not refer to emergency lighting in accordance with section 7.8.) 19.2.8 Based on observation and interview, the</p>		K 0045	<p><b>actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged deficient practice.</b></p> <p>The fire doors identified during the survey have been repaired and are closing properly.</p> <p><b>Identification of other residents having the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficient practice and corrective actions taken.</b></p> <p>All other fire doors have been checked for proper closing. All found to be working properly.</p> <p><b>Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur.</b></p> <p>Maintenance Manager or designee will ensure proper functioning of smoke doors during monthly fire drills which would occur at least twice a month.</p> <p><b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b> The results of fire drills will be reported to the monthly QAPI meeting. This will be on-going.</p> <p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation</p>		11/12/2015	

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	<p>facility failed to provide exterior emergency lighting for 1 of 1 external Large Dining Room exit. LSC Section 7.9.1.1 requires emergency lighting for means of egress shall be provided for the exit access and exit discharge. This deficient practice could affect staff and at least 35 in the Large Dining Room.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Manager the Large Dining Room exit discharge had a battery operated emergency light that was not lit at the time of observation. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Manager explained the light is not working and needs to be replaced.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>			<p>of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law.</p> <p><b>Corrective actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged deficient practice.</b></p> <p>The identified battery operated emergency light was replaced on 10/14/15 and is in proper working order.</p> <p><b>Identification of other residents having the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficient practice and corrective actions taken.</b></p> <p>All other battery operated emergency lights were surveyed for proper operation. All found to be in proper working order.</p> <p><b>Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur.</b></p> <p>The maintenance manager or designee will conduct and document the required 30 second monthly and 90 minute annual testing of all battery operated emergency lights.</p> <p><b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b></p>			

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K 0046 SS=F Bldg. 01	<p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Emergency lighting of at least 1½ hour duration is provided in accordance with 7.9.19.2.9.1.</p> <p>Based on record review and interview; the facility failed to ensure 7 of 7 battery operated emergency lights in the facility was maintained in accordance with LSC 7.9. LSC 7.9.3, Periodic Testing of Emergency Lighting Equipment, requires a functional test to be conducted for 30 seconds at 30 day intervals and an annual test to be conducted on every required battery powered emergency lighting system for not less than a 1 ½ hour duration. Equipment shall be fully operational for the duration of the test. Written records of visual inspections and tests shall be kept by the owner for inspection by the authority having jurisdiction. This deficient practice could affect all residents, staff and visitors throughout the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on record review with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 10:37 a.m., no documentation was available for review for an annual ninety minute test on seven battery operated</p>		K 0046	<p>Results of audits will be reported to the monthly QAPI meeting. This will be on-going.</p> <p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law. <b>Corrective actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged deficient practice.</b> On 10/20/15 the maintenance manager conducted and documented a 30 second monthly and an annual testing of 90 minutes for the seven identified battery back-up light fixtures. <b>Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur.</b> The maintenance manager was in-serviced on 10/20/15 by the administrator regarding the appropriate testing and documentation requirements of the identified battery back-up emergency lights. <b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice</b></p>		11/12/2015	

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K 0050 SS=F Bldg. 01	<p>emergency lights. Based on interview at the time of record review, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged the aforementioned condition.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Fire drills are held at unexpected times under varying conditions, at least quarterly on each shift. The staff is familiar with procedures and is aware that drills are part of established routine. Responsibility for planning and conducting drills is assigned only to competent persons who are qualified to exercise leadership. Where drills are conducted between 9 PM and 6 AM a coded announcement may be used instead of audible alarms. 19.7.1.2</p> <p>1. Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to conduct fire drills quarterly on each shift for 1 of the last 4 calendar quarters. This deficient practice could affect all staff and residents.</p> <p>Findings include: Based on record review of the "Fire Drill Report" forms with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 10:08 a.m., third shift fire drill for the fourth quarter of 2015 was not available for review. Based on interview, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged the aforementioned condition.</p>		K 0050	<p><b>will not recur?</b> The maintenance manager will monitor compliance and report findings at monthly QAPI meeting. This will be on-going,</p> <p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law.</p> <p><b>Corrective actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged deficient practice.</b></p> <p>The Maintenance Supervisor is responsible for all fire drills conducted in the facility. The fire drill schedules have</p>		11/12/2015	

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K 0052 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>2. Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to conduct quarterly fire drills at unexpected times for 4 of 4 quarters. This deficient practice affects all staff and residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on record review of the "Fire Drill Report" forms with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 10:08 a.m., four sequential second shift fire drills took place between 7:17 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. for four of the last four quarters. Based on interview at the time of record review, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged the aforementioned condition.</p> <p>3.1-19(b) 3.1-51(c)</p>		<p>beenreviewed to ensure that all fire drills are conducted at unexpected times. <b>Identification of other residents having the potential to be affected by the same allegeddeficient practice and corrective actions taken.</b> No fire drills will be held within 2 hours ofeach other within the same 12 month period. <b>Measures put in placeand systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur.</b> The Administrator and Maintenance Manager willreview the yearly fire drill schedule to ensure compliance. <b>How will the correctiveaction be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b> The Maintenance Manager will report theschedule at the monthly QAPI meeting</p>				
	<p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD A fire alarm system required for life safety is installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 70 National Electrical Code and NFPA 72. The system has an approved maintenance and testing program complying with applicable requirements of NFPA 70 and 72. 9.6.1.4</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 12 smoke</p>	K 0052	This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies		11/12/2015		

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	<p>detectors was maintained in accordance with the applicable requirements of NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code. NFPA 72, 7-3.2 requires detector sensitivity shall be checked within 1 year after installation and every alternate year thereafter. After the second required calibration test, if sensitivity tests indicate the detector has remained within its listed and marked sensitivity range (or 4 percent obscuration light gray smoke, if not marked), the length of time between calibration tests shall be permitted to be extended to a maximum of 5 years. If the frequency is extended, records of detector caused nuisance alarms and subsequent trends of these alarms shall be maintained. In zones or in areas where nuisance alarms show any increase over the previous year, calibration tests shall be performed.</p> <p>To ensure each smoke detector is within its listed and marked sensitivity range, it shall be tested using any of the following methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Calibrated test method</li> <li>(2) Manufacturer's calibrated sensitivity test instrument</li> <li>(3) Listed control equipment arranged for the purpose</li> <li>(4) Smoke detector/control unit arrangement whereby the detector causes a signal at the control unit where its sensitivity is outside its listed sensitivity</li> </ol>		<p>cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law.</p> <p><b>Corrective actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged deficient practice.</b></p> <p>The facility will ensure that documentation is available to show testing of the smoke detectors throughout the facility. All smoke detectors have been inspected and are fully functional. Testing of the detectors was completed on 7/14/14. Please see supporting documentation that indicates that the "Wing 4 small dining" smoke detector that failed was replaced.</p> <p><b>Identification of other residents having the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficient practice and corrective actions taken.</b></p> <p>No other areas affected.</p> <p><b>Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur.</b></p> <p>Administrator in-serviced the Maintenance Manager on the importance of following up in a timely manner regarding all testing documentation including fire alarm, sprinkler, and smoke detector sensitivity.</p>				

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K 0062 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>range</p> <p>(5) Other calibrated sensitivity test methods approved by the authority having jurisdiction</p> <p>Detectors found to have a sensitivity outside the listed and marked sensitivity range shall be cleaned and recalibrated or be replaced. This deficient practice could affect staff and at least 35 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on record review with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 10:18 a.m., the most recent documentation of a smoke detector sensitivity test was completed on 07/24/14 by Reliable Fire and Security indicated that "Wing 4 small dining" smoke detector failed. Based on an interview at the time of record review, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged the aforementioned condition and was unable to provide documentation for repair or replacement.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Required automatic sprinkler systems are</p>		<p><b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b></p> <p>Maintenance Manager will inform the Administrator of all Fire alarm, sprinkler, and smoke sensitivity test schedules and results.</p>				

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	<p>continuously maintained in reliable operating condition and are inspected and tested periodically. 19.7.6, 4.6.12, NFPA 13, NFPA 25, 9.7.5</p> <p>1. Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 1 sprinkler systems was continuously maintained in reliable operating condition. This deficient practice could affect staff only.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observations with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 11:03 a.m. then again at 1:20 p.m., 22 out of 26 ceiling tiles were missing in Room 405 being used as storage. Then again 14 out of 20 ceiling tiles were missing in the Mechanical Room. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged the aforementioned condition.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>2. Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure the spray pattern for 1 of 1 sprinkler head in the Kitchen Freezer. NFPA 25, 1998 Edition Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, Section 2-2.1.2 states unacceptable obstructions to spray patterns shall be corrected. NFPA 13,</p>	K 0062	<p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law.</p> <p><b>Corrective actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged.</b></p> <p>1. The ceiling tiles that were missing in Storage Room 405 have been replaced on 10/16/15. The Ceiling tiles that were missing in the mechanical room have been replaced on 10/16/15.</p> <p>2. The boxes that were 6 inches away from the sprinkler head in the freezer have been removed 10/14/15. Also, the ice that was built up on the sprinkler head has been removed 10/14/15.</p> <p>3. The indicated five missing escutcheons will be replaced by 11/10/15.</p> <p><b>Identification of other residents having the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficient practice and corrective actions taken deficient practice.</b></p> <p>1. An inventory of the facility for missing ceiling tiles was</p>		11/12/2015		



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	<p>1999 Edition Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, Section 5-8.5.1.1 states sprinklers shall be located so as to minimize obstructions to discharge as defined in 5-8.5.2 and 5-8.5.3, or additional sprinklers shall be provided to ensure adequate coverage of the hazard. This deficient practice affects staff only.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 12:36 p.m., the Kitchen Freezer sprinkler head was six inches away from boxes stored near it. Additionally, the sprinkler head had built up ice on the sprinkler head deflector. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged the aforementioned conditions.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>3. Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure sprinkler heads in the facility were maintained. This deficient practice could affect staff and up to 19 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observations the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 between 1:29 p.m.</p>		<p>conducted with no findings.</p> <p>2.An inventory of the facility for missing escutcheons was conducted with no findings.</p> <p><b>Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur.</b></p> <p>1.The Administrator in-serviced the maintenance manager on the need to have all ceiling tiles and sprinkler head escutcheons in place. Maintenance Manager will audit weekly rounds for missing ceiling tiles.</p> <p>2.The Maintenance Manager in-serviced the dietary department on the need to have at least an 18" clearance from each sprinkler head. This action should also stop ice build-up on the sprinkler head. Dietary manager will audit freezer weekly for compliance.</p> <p><b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b></p> <p>Results of weekly audits will be reported at QAPI monthly meetings or until problem is considered resolved. Problem will be considered resolved when no new issues are identified over a two month period.</p>				

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K 0064 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>and 1:53 p.m., the following sprinkler heads were missing escutcheons:</p> <p>a. 1 of 1 sprinkler head in 500 Hall Nurse's Station Medication Room</p> <p>b. 1 of 3 sprinkler heads at the 500 Hall Nurse's Station Shower Room</p> <p>c. 1 of 2 sprinkler heads in the MDS office</p> <p>d. 1 of 6 sprinkler heads near RR 414</p> <p>e. 1 of 2 sprinkler heads in the Soiled Utility Room near the 500 Hall</p> <p>Based on interview, The Maintenance Manager acknowledged each missing escutcheon at the time of each observation.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Portable fire extinguishers are provided in all health care occupancies in accordance with 9.7.4.1. 19.3.5.6, NFPA 10</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 6 of 15 fire extinguishers requiring a 12-year hydrostatic test was emptied and subjected to the applicable maintenance procedures every six years as required by NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers Chapter 4-4.3. This deficient practice could affect staff and 27 residents.</p>	K 0064	<p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law.</p> <p><b>Corrective</b></p>	11/12/2015			

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K 0066 SS=B Bldg. 01	<p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation on 10/13/15 from 11:32 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the following was discovered:</p> <p>a) the fire extinguisher near the Time Clock in the 400 Hall last six year test was in 2008.</p> <p>b) the fire extinguisher in the Large Dining Room last six year test was in 2007.</p> <p>c) the fire extinguisher in the Unit 2 East Wing Therapy last six year test was in 2007.</p> <p>d) the fire extinguisher next to Kitchen Storage last six year test was in 2007.</p> <p>e) the fire extinguisher in Kitchen Storage last six year test was in 2008.</p> <p>f) the fire extinguisher near resident room 314 last six year test was in 2007.</p> <p>Based on interview at the time of each observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged each aforementioned condition.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Smoking regulations are adopted and include no less than the following provisions:</p>				<p><b>actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged deficient practice.</b></p> <p>All 6 cited Fire extinguishers will be replaced by 11/12/15.</p> <p><b>Identification of other residents having the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficient practice and corrective actions taken.</b></p> <p>The Maintenance Manager completed an audit of all facility fire extinguishers checking for the required 12 year hydrostatic test. All in compliance.</p> <p><b>Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur.</b></p> <p>Audits for the facility fire extinguishers checking for the required 12 hydrostatic test will be completed monthly.</p> <p><b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b></p> <p>Results of monthly audits will be reported at QAPI monthly meetings or until problem is considered resolved. Problem will be considered resolved when no new issues are identified over a three month period.</p>		

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	<p>(1) Smoking is prohibited in any room, ward, or compartment where flammable liquids, combustible gases, or oxygen is used or stored and in any other hazardous location, and such area is posted with signs that read NO SMOKING or with the international symbol for no smoking.</p> <p>(2) Smoking by patients classified as not responsible is prohibited, except when under direct supervision.</p> <p>(3) Ashtrays of noncombustible material and safe design are provided in all areas where smoking is permitted.</p> <p>(4) Metal containers with self-closing cover devices into which ashtrays can be emptied are readily available to all areas where smoking is permitted. 19.7.4</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 2 of 2 area where smoking was permitted for staff and residents were maintained and the metal container with a self-closing cover was used for an ashtray. This deficient practice could affect staff and at least 25 residents who smoke cigarettes.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 11:18 a.m., then again at 12:06 p.m., the Resident smoking area had at least 25 cigarette butts on the ground. Then again the Staff smoking area had about 50</p>	K 0066	<p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law.</p> <p><b>What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice?</b></p> <p>Cigarette butts were cleaned up both in the staff smoking area and the resident smoking area on 10/14/15 and staff re-educated on smoking policy and proper</p>		11/12/2015		

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K 0070 SS=D Bldg. 01	<p>cigarette butts on the ground. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged the aforementioned conditions.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Portable space heating devices are prohibited in all health care occupancies, except in non-sleeping staff and employee areas where the heating elements of such</p>			<p>disposal of cigarettebutts in appropriate metal containers on 10/30/15.</p> <p><b>Identification of otherresidents having the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficientpractice and corrective actions taken.</b></p> <p>Reviewed otherpotential areas for cigarette butts and these areas had no findings.</p> <p><b>What measures will beput into place or what systematic changes you will make to ensure deficientpractice does not recur?</b></p> <p>Housekeeping staff willmonitor both staff and resident smoking areas for inappropriate discardedcigarette butts daily and will clean up immediately. Disciplinary action willresult for any employee not following the proper disposal of cigarette butts.</p> <p><b>How will the correctiveaction be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b></p> <p>Housekeeping staff willdaily monitor staff and resident smoking areas for inappropriate disposition ofcigarette butts. Housekeeping supervisor will report finding at the monthly QAPImeeting.</p>			

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	<p>devices do not exceed 212 degrees F. (100 degrees C) 19.7.8</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to enforce the policy for the use of 1 of 1 portable space heaters in accordance with NFPA 101, Section 19.7.8. This deficient practice could affect staff only.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on record review with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 between 9:29 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., the space heater policy states the facility does not allow space heaters. Based on observation at 1:42 p.m., a space heater was discovered in the Director of Nursing office. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged the aforementioned condition and that space heaters were a violation of the facility's policy.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>	K 0070	<p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law.</p> <p><b>What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice?</b></p> <p>The space heater located in the DON's office was removed immediately by the maintenance manager. Management Staff was in serviced on not using space heaters in the facility on 10/15/15.</p> <p><b>How will you identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken?</b></p> <p>All other offices in facility were inspected for space heaters and there were no findings.</p> <p><b>What measures will be put into place or what systematic changes you will make to ensure deficient practice does not recur?</b></p> <p>Any further infractions in the use of portable space heaters will result in disciplinary action. Housekeeping will monitor during office cleaning schedule to ensure</p>		11/12/2015		

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K 0075 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Soiled linen or trash collection receptacles do not exceed 32 gal (121 L) in capacity. The average density of container capacity in a room or space does not exceed .5 gal/sq ft (20.4 L/sq m). A capacity of 32 gal (121 L) is not exceeded within any 64 sq ft (5.9-sq m) area. Mobile soiled linen or trash collection receptacles with capacities greater than 32 gal (121 L) are located in a room protected as a hazardous area when not attended. 19.7.5.5</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure a capacity of 32 gallons for soiled linen or trash collection receptacles was not exceeded within any 64 square foot area which was not protected as a hazardous area for 3 of 3 areas with hazardous storage. This deficient practice could affect staff and up to 36 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15</p>			K 0075	<p>no portable space heaters are being used. <b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b> Housekeeping supervisor will monitor office cleaning schedule and results will be reported to monthly QAPI meeting. This will be on-going.</p> <p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law. <b>Corrective actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged deficient practice.</b> The 6 indicated 40 gallon</p>		11/12/2015

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K 0130 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>between 11:00 a.m. and 1:40 p.m., the following was discovered:</p> <p>a) One forty gallon container storing diapers in the corridor near resident room 407</p> <p>b) One forty gallon container storing diapers in the corridor near resident room 405</p> <p>c) Two separate forty gallon containers storing trash in the Large Dining Room</p> <p>d) Two separate forty gallon containers storing soiled linen and one forty gallon container storing trash in the corridor next to the 500 Hall nurse's station.</p> <p>Based on an interview at the time of each observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged each of the aforementioned conditions.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 MISCELLANEOUS OTHER LSC DEFICIENCY NOT ON 2786</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure the penetration in 1 of 2 fire barrier walls was maintained to ensure the fire resistance of the barrier.</p>	K 0130	<p>containers were replaced with 32 gallon containers on 10/22/15.</p> <p><b>Identification of other residents having the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficient practice and corrective actions taken.</b></p> <p>All residents had the potential to be affected, however there was no actual harm to any.</p> <p><b>Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur</b></p> <p>On 10/22/2015 the Laundry/Housekeeping/Nursing departments were re-educated on the use of the new 32 gallon containers.</p> <p>The housekeeping supervisor or designee will inspect for compliance weekly.</p> <p><b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b></p> <p>Results of weekly audits will be reported at QAPI monthly or until problem is considered resolved. Problem will be considered resolved when no new issues are identified over a two month period.</p> <p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of</p>	11/12/2015			



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	<p>LSC 19.1.1.3 requires all health care facilities to be maintained and operated to minimize the possibility of a fire emergency requiring the evacuation of the occupants. LSC 8.2.3.2.4.2 requires pipes, conduits, bus ducts, cables, wires, air ducts, pneumatic tubes and ducts, and similar building service equipment that pass through fire barriers shall be protected as follows:</p> <p>(1) The space between the penetrating item and the fire barrier shall meet one of the following conditions:</p> <p>a. It shall be filled with a material that is capable of maintaining the fire resistance of the fire barrier.</p> <p>b. It shall be protected by an approved device that is designed for the specific purpose.</p> <p>(2) Where the penetrating item uses a sleeve to penetrate the fire barrier, the sleeve shall be solidly set in the fire barrier, and the space between the item and the sleeve shall meet on of the following conditions:</p> <p>a. It shall be filled with a material that is capable of maintaining the fire resistance of the fire barrier.</p> <p>b. It shall be protected by an approved device that is designed for the specific purpose.</p> <p>This deficient practice could affect staff and 35 residents using the Large Dining Room.</p>		<p>this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law <b>Corrective actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected by the alleged deficient practice.</b></p> <p>All penetrations noted will be sealed with 3M Fire Barrier 4Hr rated system by 11/12/15.</p> <p><b>2. Identification of other residents having the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficient practice and corrective actions taken.</b></p> <p>All remaining smoke barriers were inspected for un-sealed penetrations. No findings.</p> <p><b>3. Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur.</b></p> <p>Any new construction or repairs involving wires or pipes penetrating firewalls will be sealed with 3M Fire Barrier 4Hr rated system.</p> <p><b>4. How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b></p> <p>Any new construction or repairs involving wires or pipes penetrating firewalls will be inspected by the Maintenance Manager, or designee, for appropriate fire barrier</p>				

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K 0147 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on an observation with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 at 2:14 p.m., the fire barrier wall near the Kitchen above the ceiling tile had an unsealed penetration measuring one inch around conduit, a four inch by 6 inch penetration about conduit, a five inch by five inch gap around wires, and a 14 inch by 8 inch brick was removed. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged the aforementioned conditions and provided the measurements.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Electrical wiring and equipment is in accordance with NFPA 70, National Electrical Code. 9.1.2</p> <p>1. Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 2 of 2 multiplugs and 7 of 7 flexible cords were not used as a substitute for fixed wiring to provide power equipment with a high current draw. NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, 1999 Edition, Article 400-8 requires that, unless specifically permitted, flexible cords and cables shall not be used as a substitute for fixed wiring of a structure. This deficient</p>		K 0147	<p>application prior to completion of project.</p> <p>This Plan of Correction constitutes my written allegation of compliance for the deficiencies cited. However, submission of this Plan of Correction is not an admission that a deficiency exists or that one was cited correctly. This Plan of correction is submitted to meet requirements established by state and federal law</p> <p><b>Corrective actions accomplished for those residents found to be affected</b></p>		11/12/2015	

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	<p>practice affects staff and up to 37 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 between 11:13 a.m. to 1:46 p.m. the following was discovered:</p> <p>a) a surge protector powering a refrigerator in the Dietary Office.</p> <p>b) a multiplug powering the time clock in 300 Hall</p> <p>c) an extension cord powering a refrigerator in the Activities Office.</p> <p>d) an extension cord powering a radio and microwave, additionally a surge protector was powering a microwave and refrigerator in the Maintenance Room.</p> <p>e) a surge protector powering a refrigerator in the 400 Hall Medication Room.</p> <p>f) an extension cord powering a copier in the Electrical Closet</p> <p>g) a multiplug powering two refrigerators in the 500 Hall Nurse's Station Medication Room.</p> <p>h) a surge protector powering a refrigerator in resident room 501</p> <p>Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged each aforementioned condition.</p>		<p><b>by the alleged deficient practice.</b></p> <p>1.) All indicated extension cords and surge protectors will be removed by 11/12/15.</p> <p>2.) All indicated missing outlet covers were installed on 10/16/15.</p> <p><b>Measures put in place and systemic changes made to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur.</b></p> <p>1. Management staff was in-serviced on how extension cords are not to be used in the facility. This was completed on 10/19/15.</p> <p>2. A survey of the facility confirming that all electrical outlets had covers. No other issues.</p> <p><b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not reoccur?</b></p> <p>The maintenance supervisor or his designee will conduct weekly rounds to ensure that extension cords are not being used for anything other than for temporary use.</p> <p><b>How will the corrective action be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur?</b></p> <p>The results of this review will be presented at the monthly QAPI meeting. Monitoring will be on-going.</p>				

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	<p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>2. Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to maintain an electrical outlet in 1 of 53 resident rooms, 1 of 1 Therapy rooms, and 1 of 1 400 Halls . NFPA 70, National Electrical Code 70, 1999 edition, Article 410-3, Live Parts, requires receptacles to have no live parts normally exposed to contact. This deficient practice affects staff and 25 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observations with the Maintenance Manager on 10/13/15 between 11:33 a.m. and 12:59 p.m., the following was discovered:</p> <p>a) a missing outlet cover behind the multiplug adapter for the time clock in the 300 Hall</p> <p>b) a missing outlet cover in East Wing Therapy</p> <p>c) a missing outlet cover in resident room 312</p> <p>Based on interview at the time of each observation, the Maintenance Manager acknowledged each aforementioned condition.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>						